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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: A. DATTA

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For: BARRIER LAYER FOR ELECTRICAL
CONNECTORS AND METHODS OF
APPLYING THE LAYER

Art Unit: 1753

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Restriction

Responsive to a requirement for restriction that was mailed from the PTO
on September 9, 2003, applicant elects, without traverse, the method of invention II
(claims 8-20) for continued examination on the merits.

Amendment

✓ Applicant respectfully requests that all of the original claims 8-20 now be
deleted without prejudice, and substituted by the following new claims 22-35.